Locating information, office hours and forms for Connecticut State Agencies can be challenging. Connecticut has tried to make navigating state government as easy as possible by placing a wealth of information on the web. Following are links and phone numbers for some commonly used state agencies. I hope you find the information helpful. All the best,

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT WEB INFORMATION: www.ct.gov

### **Children & Families**

Be a Kid Hero! For information on adoption, becoming a foster parent, or reporting suspected child abuse, click on the DCF home page at www.state.ct.us/dcf or call:

Department of Children & Families (DCF)	.1-800-KID-HERO
Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline (24-Hour)	.1-800-842-2288
Foster/Adoptive Parent & Mentoring	.1-888-KID-HERO
Child Support Information & Resolution	.1-800-228-5437

### **Consumer Protection**

For consumer issues such as information on the new vehicles "lemon law," or the "Do Not Call List," Connecticut's way to reduce those unwanted solicitation calls, click on the Department of Consumer Protection home page at <a href="https://www.state.ct.us/dep">www.state.ct.us/dep</a> or call the CT Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-842-2649.

### **CT Housing Finance Authority**

For first time homebuyers, information on down payment assistance, or reverse mortgage annuities, click on <a href="https://www.chfa.org">www.chfa.org</a> or call 1-800-533-9208.

# **Department of Motor Vehicles**

## **The CT Licensing Center**

Find your business or personal licensing needs in one convenient, well-organized place. Forms for everything from an acupuncturist license to a veterinary license or a fishing license to a vanity plate are all located in one great place. Use the site to determine your eligibility, fees and how to register or verify the license of a professional. You can download forms and instructions or find answers and quick contacts at www.ct-clic.com.

# **Department of Environmental Protection**

For information on Connecticut State parks, campgrounds, hunting and fishing guides, the household hazardous waste drop-off schedule or environmental updates, visit DEP's web site at <a href="https://www.dep.state.ct.us">www.dep.state.ct.us</a>.

# **Department of Revenue Services**

When you're looking for tax forms at the last minute, try the DRS web page! Downloadable forms, answers to tax questions and employer information are all available at <a href="https://www.drs.state.ct.us">www.drs.state.ct.us</a> or by calling 1-800-382-9463.

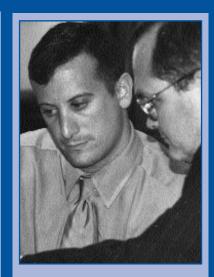
# **Department of Social Services**

For information on DSS programs, call 1-800-842-1508 or for links to some of their most popular programs, try <a href="https://www.dss.state.ct.us">www.dss.state.ct.us</a> or one of these specialized pages:

*ConnPACE*, Connecticut's prescription insurance program for the elderly and disabled can be reached at <a href="www.connpace.com">www.connpace.com</a> or 1-800-423-5026.

Elderly Services, for information on health insurance, energy cost assistance, nutrition, housing and long-term care all designed for the elderly resident, contact DSS's Elderly services division at 1-800-994-9422 or <a href="https://www.ctelderlyservices.state.ct.us">www.ctelderlyservices.state.ct.us</a>.

*Husky Plan*, Connecticut's health insurance for uninsured kids and youths, visit www.huskyhealth.com or call 1-877-CT-HUSKY.



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